CLAIMS

- 1. A method for treating an inflammatory disease accompanied by bone destruction, comprising the step of administering a vector encoding a protein or a nucleic acid which inhibits a signal transduction that is mediated by fibroblast growth factor-2 (FGF2)-FGF receptor 1-Ras-Raf-MAP kinase.
- 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the vector is a negative single-stranded RNA viral vector.
- 3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the negative single-stranded RNA viral vector is a Sendai virus vector.
- 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the protein that inhibits the signal transduction is selected from a group consisting of a soluble FGF receptor, Sprouty2, and Spred.
 - 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the disease is osteoarthritis.

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- 6. A therapeutic composition for an inflammatory disease accompanied by bone destruction, comprising a vector encoding a protein or a nucleic acid which inhibits a signal transduction that is mediated by fibroblast growth factor-2 (FGF2)-FGF receptor 1-Ras-Raf-MAP kinase, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 7. The composition of Claim 6, wherein the vector is a negative single-stranded RNA viral vector.
- 8. The composition of Claim 7, wherein the negative single-stranded RNA viral vector is a Sendai virus vector.
 - 9. The composition of Claim 6, wherein the protein that inhibits the signal transduction is selected from a group consisting of a soluble FGF receptor, Sprouty2, and Spred.
 - 10. The composition of Claim 6, wherein the disease is osteoarthritis.